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- ☒ **AMENDMENT and Request for Extension of Time**
- ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement**
- ☒ **PTO-1449 Form**
- ☒ **Application Data Sheet**
- ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**

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**A one month extension of time is hereby requested.** A check for the fee of **\$235.00** is enclosed to cover the following fees: \$180.00 for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement; and \$55.00 for a one month extension of time fee. If an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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